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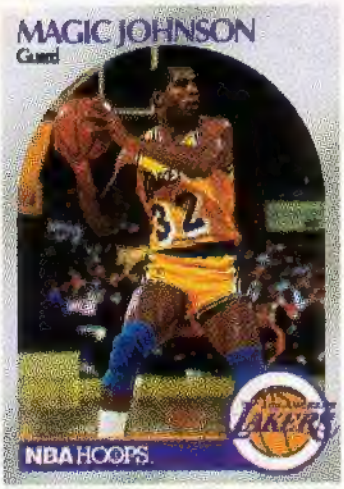

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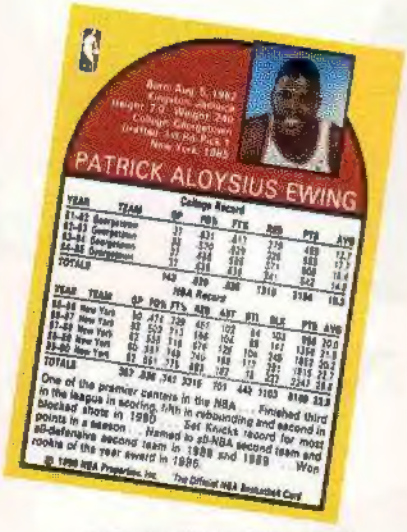
Scored his most points in what season?



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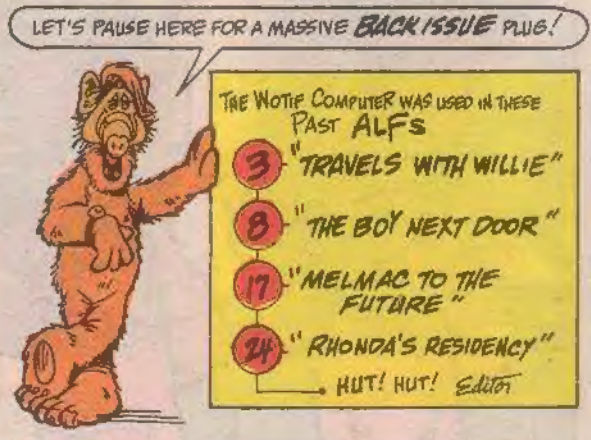
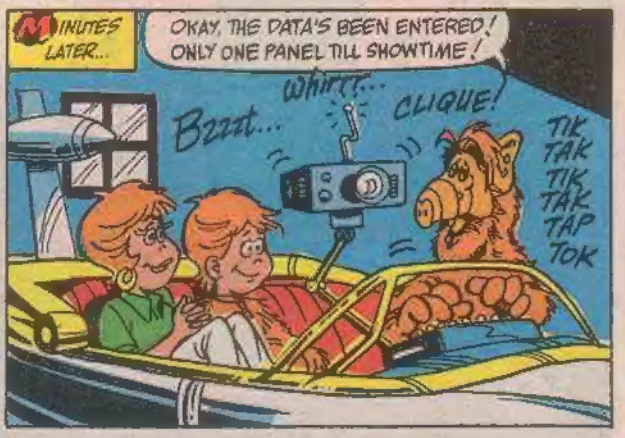
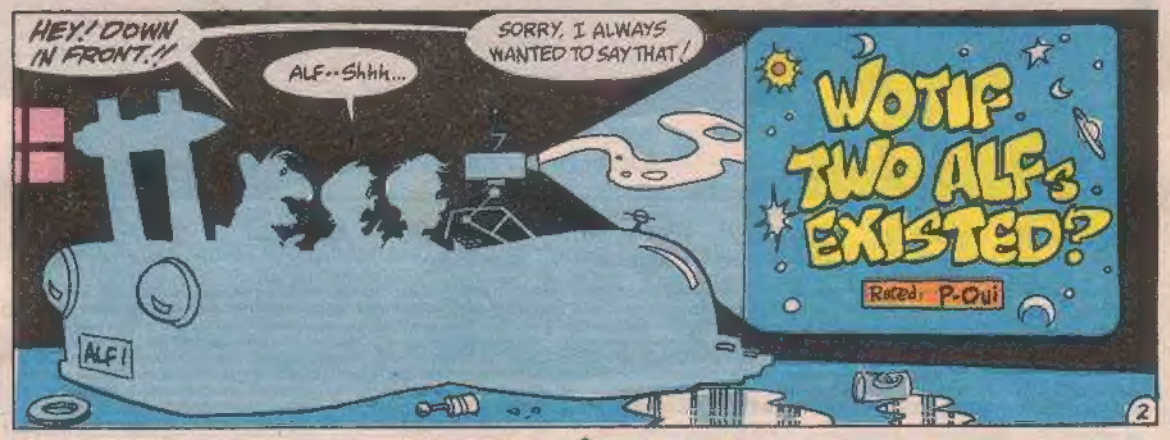
RELAX, MOM! IT'S JUST ME IN THE "ALF" COSTUME YOU MADE A FEW MONTHS AGO!*
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT, BRIAN! I CAN'T IMAGINE THIS SOLAR SYSTEM BEING BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO ALFS!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO! MY WOTIF WILL DO THE IMAGINING FOR YOU!
*FOR BRIAN'S APPEARANCE ON T.V. IN ALF #33 -- "HOME VIDE-UH-OH!" -- Editor

YOUR WHAT?
NO, MY WOTIF! SURELY YOU REMEMBER MY SHIP'S COMPUTER THAT TAKES A SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROJECTS A HYPOTHETICAL MOVIE...


LET'S PAUSE HERE FOR A MASSIVE BACK ISSUE PLUG!
THE WOTIF COMPUTER WAS USED IN THESE PAST ALFS
3 "TRAVELS WITH WILLIE"
8 "THE BOY NEXT DOOR"
17 "MELMAC TO THE FUTURE"
24 "RHONDA'S RESIDENCY"
HUT! HUT! Editor

OKAY, ON WITH THE SHOW! TO THE GARAGE!
C'MON, MOM! IT'LL BE FUN!
SURE, WHY NOT?


MINUTES LATER...
OKAY, THE DATA'S BEEN ENTERED! ONLY ONE PANEL TILL SHOWTIME!
Whirr...
Bzzt...
CLIQUE!
TIK TAK TIK TAK TAP TOK


HEY! DOWN IN FRONT.!!
ALF.. Shhh...
SORRY, I ALWAYS WANTED TO SAY THAT!
WOTIF TWO ALFs EXISTED?
Rated: P-Qui
ALF!
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ONCE UPON A TIMELINE, THE PLANET MELMAC'S THERMONUCLEAR REACTORS WENT
SH-BOOM!
ZZZ HUH?
ALAS, ONLY ORBIT GUARDSMAN GORDON SHUMWAY SURVIVED...
HE HURTLED THROUGH SPACE, CAREFULLY CALCULATING WHICH SOLAR SYSTEM TO SETTLE IN...
EENY, MEENY, MINY, MILKY WAY!
HURTLE
BUT, JUST AS HE ENTERED THIS GALAXY, HE PASSED THROUGH A CLOUD OF COSMIC DUST BUNNIES!
OHOWA--
THE WEIRD RADIATION CAUSED A BIZARRE TRANSFORMATION... SHUMWAY (Singular) ENTERED THE CLOUD, BUT SHUMWAYS (Plural) EMERGED!
BUNGA!
YES, TWO IDENTICAL MELMACIANS HAD BEEN CREATED.. WITH ONE DISTINCT DIFFERENCE... ONE WAS RED, THE OTHER BLUE! UNAWARE OF EACH OTHER, THEY WERE DRAWN TO COLOR-COORDINATED PLANETS!
EARTH HO!
MARS HO!
SOON IN LOS ANGELES, WILLIE TANNER AND HIS FAMILY HAD THEIR DINNER INTERRUPTED BY A LOUD--
KRASH!
OH MY GOSH! SOMETHING CRASHED INTO OUR GARAGE!
WHAT IS IT?
IT LOOKS LIKE A SPACESHIP!
GOLLY!
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WOO-HA! DID ANYONE GET THE NUMBER OF THAT MELMACK TRUCK?
GASP! IT'S AN ALIEN LIFE FORM, WITH BLUE FUR!
HUH? BLUE-- Hmmm... MUST BE THAT HOLE IN YOUR OZONE LAYER! I'VE GOT A VINYL PATCH REPAIR KIT...
AMAZING! HE SPEAKS ENGLISH! AND HE'S GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
AT THAT MOMENT, HIGH OVER THE MARTIAN CANALS...
DRAT! I KNEW I SHOULD'VE TAKEN THIS THING IN FOR ITS 27, 849, 661, 253, 818, 347-MILE CHECKUP!
KOFF
WHEEZE
SPUT-SPUT SPUTNIK!
OH, WELL, IF NOTHING ELSE, I CAN LAY IN A FRESH SUPPLY OF MARS-IPAN!
HA!
PLUNGE!
MOMENTS LATER, THE T'NARR FAMILY HAS THEIR MID-MEAL DISTURBED BY A LOUD.....
KRASH!
WHAT ON MARS WAS THAT?*
IT SOUNDED VERY CLOSE, FATHER!
PERHAPS, AS THE EMPEROR PREDICTED, EARTH IS ATTACKING US!
WE'LL FIND OUT! ARM YOURSELF, HUSBAND! YOU CHILDREN STAY INSIDE!
* TRANSLATED FROM THE MARTIAN LANGUAGE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST! -- Editor
LOOK THERE! ON OUR VEHICLE STORAGE UNIT!
YES! SOME SORT OF EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL SPACECRAFT!
oooog...
AN ALIEN LIFE FORM! STAND BACK, HUSBAND-- I'LL SKEWER IT!
WAIT... HE SEEMS FRIENDLY... AND HE IS RED!
BETTER RED THAN FRED HEMBECK!
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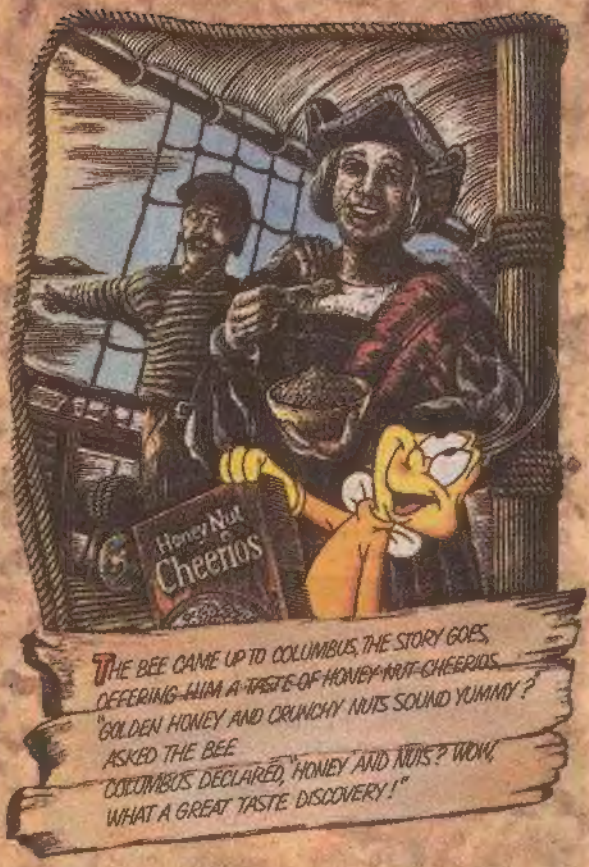
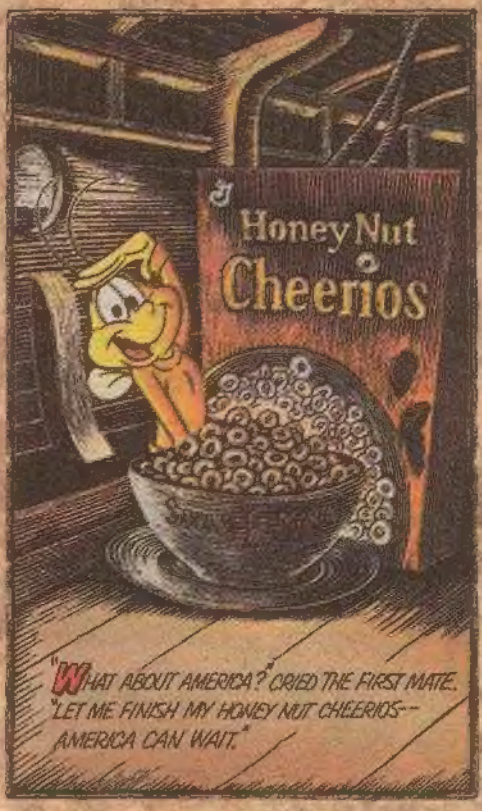
How Columbus Discovered Honey Nut Cheerios
IN FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO, COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE. SEEKING A ROUTE TO FAR-WAY LANDS, UNTIL A CERTAIN BEE CHANGED ALL OF HIS PLANS.


Honey Nut Cheerios
THE BEE CAME UP TO COLUMBUS, THE STORY GOES, OFFERING HIM A TASTE OF HONEY NUT CHEERIOS. "GOLDEN HONEY AND CRUNCHY NUTS SOUND YUMMY?" ASKED THE BEE. COLUMBUS DECLARED, "HONEY AND NUTS? WOW, WHAT A GREAT TASTE DISCOVERY!"



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SWEET 'n' SOUR SALUTATIONS! LOOKS LIKE I PICKED UP A SUNBURN DURING RE-ENTRY, BUT FORTUNATELY, IT HASN'T AFFECTED MY APPETITE!
LISTEN, STRANGER... THIS ISN'T A GOOD TIME TO BE VISITING HERE...
WHY? ARE MARS-UPIALS OUT OF SEASON?
HA! I KILL ME!
NO, BUT OUR PLANET IS CURRENTLY RUN BY A POWER-CRAZED DICTATOR! HIS AMBITIONS GO BEYOND MARS! HE WANTS TO CONQUER OTHER WORLDS, BUT LACKS THE TECHNOLOGY FOR SPACE TRAVEL! HE COULD FORCE YOU TO HELP HIM INVADE EARTH!
WHY? THERE'S NO INTELLIGENT LIFE THERE!
HUSH, W'LEM!
RELATIVELY SPEAKING...
YOU SPEAK TREASON!
MY WIFE, K-TEE, IS RIGHT! COME INSIDE-- EVEN THE WALLS HAVE EARS!
REALLY? WHO'S YOUR ARCHITECT?
WHAT I MEAN IS-- YOUR PRESENCE HERE MUST BE KEPT SECRET! THE EMPEROR'S SPIES LOOM EVERYWHERE!
LOOM!
WHAT WAS THAT STRANGE CREATURE MY NEIGHBOR, W'LEM, JUST TOOK INTO HIS DWELLING? DINNER OR DISSIDENT?
AS A PATRIOTIC MARTIAN, I, TR'VR OK'MNOK, WILL KEEP MY EYE ON THIS SITUATION!
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AND SO, THE TWO ALFS SETTLE DOWN AND BEGIN TO DRIVE THEIR HOSTS CRAZY... ON EARTH...
GANGWAY FOR SHUMWAY! *
ALF!
*THIS IS THE STORY "ALL'S FAIR" FROM ALF#2 -- (ALSO REPRINTED IN THE ALF BOOKSHELF EDITION) JUST GET A BLUE MAGIC MARKER AND RE-COLOR ALF WHEN YOU READ IT! NOW THAT'S CONTINUITY!
ON MARS... AT HOME...
BEHOLD, FATHER! ALF IS TEACHING ME BOLILLA- BASEBALL!
THE KID'S A NATURAL! YOU SHOULD SEE HOW HE CAN SMACK A SALMON!
I CAN IMAGINE!
AT SCHOOL:
L'NN! THIS IS A PORTRAIT CLASS! I WILL NOT TOLERATE SURREALIST ABSTRACT ART!
SORRY...
AND AT THE MARKET...
K'TEE T'NARR'S BEEN BUYING SOLAR SQUID LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!
gasp!
ooo!
UNUSUAL!
gossip
mumble
whsp
shhh
report
Tsk!
SOON...
HUSBAND, WE'RE AROUSING LOTS OF SUSPICION...
IT COULD BE WORSE! IF THERE WERE CATS ON MARS, HE'D BE OUT OF CONTROL!
WHICH REMINDS ME -- DID YOU TAKE SPOT FOR HIS WALK?
NO, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO... C'MON, BOY!
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OH, CANALMUCK! THERE'S MY NEIGHBOR, TR'UR OK' MNOK!
T'NARR! I'VE BEEN MEAN,NG TO SPEAK TO YOU!
WHY? HAS SPOT BEEN DIGGING UP YOUR VICTORY GARDEN AGAIN?
NO, IT'S YOU, W'LEM!
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING VERY ODD LATELY!
Ah-ah ah-ah ah-ah ODD?
W'LEM! ALF--OH! HELLO, TR'UR... um
sniff sniff
ALF.. um. THE OVEN IS LEAKING ALF-A WAVES, IF YOU GET MY DRIFT!
OVEN? ALF? OH!
COMING, WIFE!
SCRATCH SCRATCH
SORRY, TR'VR...GOTTA GO!
Hmm THIS MUST BE REPORTED..
ALF, NO!
CHOMP
YANG!
gnash! SQUISH!
gnaw! URP!
LATER
ALF. GO HIDE!
CAN'T WE FINISH THIS GAME OF CHESS-BURSTER?
KNK KNK
FINISH IT IN A DETENTION CELL, ALIEN!
THE EMPEROR'S "I'VE GOT A SECRET POLICE"!
YOW!
THEY WON'T GET ANYTHING BUT MY NAME, RANK AND BREAKFAST CEREAL NUMBER!
BLAST!

WEEKS LATER, ON EARTH..
KATE, THE NATIONAL PERSPIRER SAYS THERE MAY BE LIFE ON MARS!
ALF, YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SHAMELESS GOSSIP RAG!
ROSEANNE!
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT! I LIKE THIS STORY ABOUT VANNA GIVING BIRTH TO A BABY WITH THREE ELVIS HEADS!
REALLY?! LEMME SEE! ANY PIX?
ROSEANNE!
MADONNA
MEANWHILE, ALF-RED IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE EMPEROR!
SO, GORDON SHUMWAY OF MELMAC! WE HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT YOU!
I NEGLECTED TO MENTION MY T-SHIRT SIZE...MY BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP, YOU KNOW...
SILENCE! YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN BUILDING WEAPONS THAT WILL HELP ME CONQUER EARTH!
NO, NO, 872,351,217 496,108,426,839 TIMES NO!
PERHAPS THIS WILL CONVINCE YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND... OBSERVE!
GREAT CAESAR'S POST MORTEM!
IT'S MY ADOPTED FAMILY, THE T'NARRS! gasp! YOU WOULDN'T...
I WOULD AND I WILL UNLESS YOU DO EVERYTHING I SAY! WELL...?
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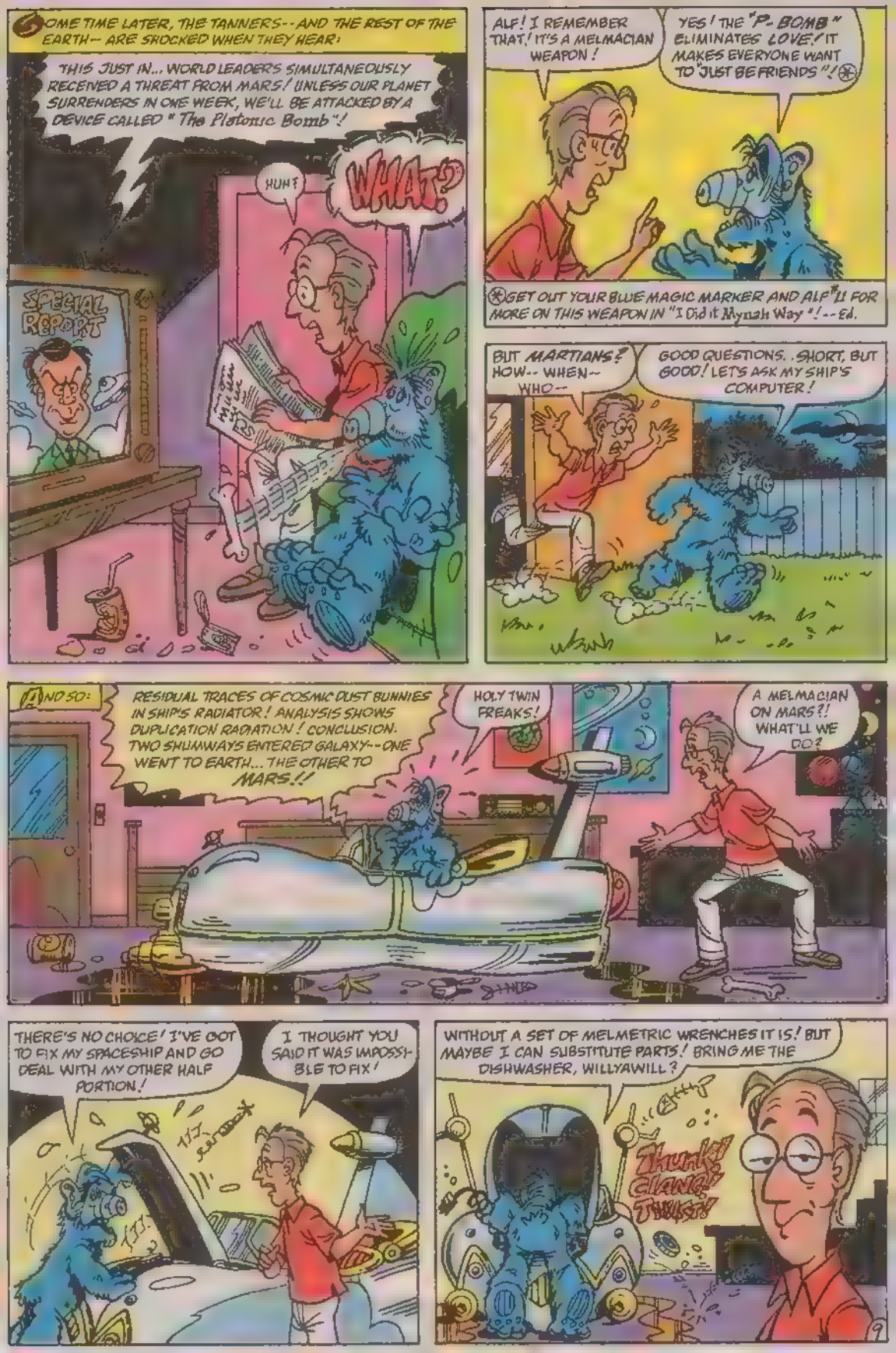
SOME TIME LATER, THE TANNERS--AND THE REST OF THE EARTH-- ARE SHOCKED WHEN THEY HEAR:
THIS JUST IN... WORLD LEADERS SIMULTANEOUSLY RECEIVED A THREAT FROM MARS! UNLESS OUR PLANET SURRENDERS IN ONE WEEK, WE'LL BE ATTACKED BY A DEVICE CALLED " The Platonic Bomb "!
HUH?
WHAT?
SPECIAL REPORT
ALF! I REMEMBER THAT! IT'S A MELMACIAN WEAPON!
YES! THE "P-BOMB" ELIMINATES LOVE! IT MAKES EVERYONE WANT TO "JUST BE FRIENDS"!*
*GET OUT YOUR BLUE MAGIC MARKER AND ALF"LL FOR MORE ON THIS WEAPON IN "I Did it Mynah Way"!--Ed.
BUT MARTIANS! HOW-- WHEN-- WHO--
GOOD QUESTIONS. . SHORT, BUT GOOD! LETS ASK MY SHIP'S COMPUTER!
AND SO:
RESIDUAL TRACES OF COSMIC DUST BUNNIES IN SHIP'S RADIATOR! ANALYSIS SHOWS DUPLICATION RADIATION! CONCLUSION: TWO SHUMWAYS ENTERED GALAXY--ONE WENT TO EARTH... THE OTHER TO MARS!!
HOLY TWIN FREAKS!
A MELMACIAN ON MARS?! WHAT'LL WE DO?
THERE'S NO CHOICE! I'VE GOT TO FIX MY SPACESHIP AND GO DEAL WITH MY OTHER HALF PORTION!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX!
WITHOUT A SET OF MELMETRIC WRENCHES IT IS! BUT MAYBE I CAN SUBSTITUTE PARTS! BRING ME THE DISHWASHER, WILLYAWILL?
THUNK! CLANG! TWIST!
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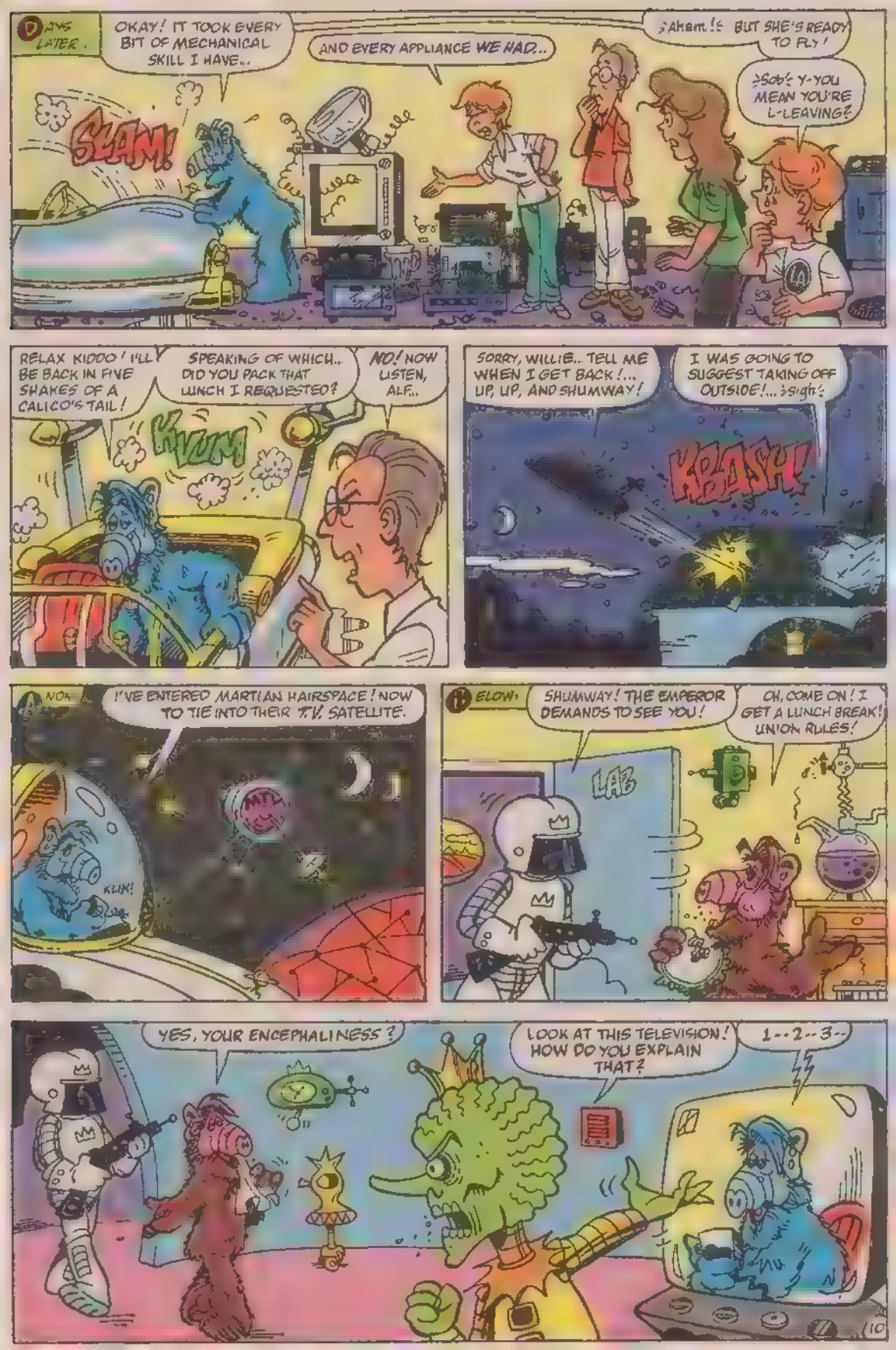
BACK TO THE FUTURE II & III
NOW...
IT'S YOUR TURN!


DAYS LATER.
OKAY! IT TOOK EVERY BIT OF MECHANICAL SKILL I HAVE..
AND EVERY APPLIANCE WE HAD..
SLAM!
>Ahem.!< BUT SHE'S READY TO FLY!
>Sob!< Y-YOU MEAN YOU'RE L-LEAVING?
RELAX KIDDO! I'LL BE BACK IN FIVE SHAKES OF A CALICO'S TAIL!
SPEAKING OF WHICH.. DID YOU PACK THAT LUNCH I REQUESTED?
KVUM
NO! NOW LISTEN, ALF..
SORRY, WILLIE.. TELL ME WHEN I GET BACK!... UP, UP, AND SHUMWAY!
I WAS GOING TO SUGGEST TAKING OFF OUTSIDE!... >sigh<
KBASH!
NOW
I'VE ENTERED MARTIAN HAIRSPACE! NOW TO TIE INTO THEIR T.V. SATELLITE.
KLIK!
BELOW
SHUMWAY! THE EMPEROR DEMANDS TO SEE YOU!
OH, COME ON! I GET A LUNCH BREAK! UNION RULES!
LAB
YES, YOUR ENCEPHALINESS?
LOOK AT THIS TELEVISION! HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?
1--2--3--
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GEE, I DUNNO... HAVE YOU TRIED THE "TINT" BUTTON? NOPE... STILL BLUE!
TESTING...
YOU FOOL! IT'S ANOTHER MELMACIAN! LISTEN!
YO! THIS IS THE TRUE BLUE GORDON SHUMWAY CHALLENGING MY DOPPELGANGER TO MEET ME MELMANO-A-MELMANO IN THE SKY... NOW!
WHAT THE DEVILED EGG?
IF THIS IS SOME KIND OF TRICK, YOU'LL WATCH THE T'NARRS SUFFER MERCILESSLY! NOW GET IN YOUR SHIP AND BLOW THAT IMPOSTOR AWAY! AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, DROP THE PLATONIC BOMB ON EARTH!
I FEAR AND I OBEY!
THAT GUY MAKES ME SEE RED!
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!
SECRET MILITARY HANGAR
ALL RIGHT! HE TOOK THE BAIT! COME TO THINK OF IT, A BIG CAN OF WORMS WOULD REALLY HIT THE SPOT!
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR SHAKE-AND-BAKE MAKER, IMPOSTOR!
YOU GOTTA CATCH ME FIRST, CRIMSON COAT!
WHERE I COME FROM, THEM'S BITIN' WORDS!

ALF BLUE CONTINUES TO TAUNT HIS TWIN, UNTIL HE LEADS HIM BACK TO THE COSMIC CLOUD!
C'MON, YOU "PATTY DUKE SHOW" REJECT!
WHY, YOU..
ONCE AGAIN, A RADICAL TRANSFORMATION OCCURS, BUT THIS TIME, IN REVERSE! THE TWO BECOME ONE!
POOF!
AT LAST! I FINALLY GOT MYSELF TOGETHER!
HMM...WE--I MEAN--I'VE GOT A LOT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS HERE! FIRST THING I'VE GOT TO DO IS DETONATE THIS P-BOMB HARMLESSLY IN DEEP SPACE!
PU'POW!
VA-VA-BOOM!!
UNCANNY X-RAY
AH...THE RED SIDE OF MY BRAIN'S TELLING ME ABOUT SOMETHING I RIGGED IN THE EMPEROR'S THRONE ROOM!
"A HEALTHY DOSE OF "LOVE POTION # 8-9"!"
PHUMPH!
EH?
?
OH, MY! I FEEL SO...BENIGN! REDUCE ALL TAXES 85%, CANCEL THE EARTH INVASION...ANNOUNCE FREE ELECTIONS. GET MY MOTHER ON THE PHONE!
SNAP!
THAT'LL CALM DOWN THIS INTERPLANETARY TENSION! BUT THE BIG QUESTION IS, WHO GETS LEMON--CUSTODY OF ME?
I'M AFRAID NO ONE'S GOING TO LIKE THE ANSWER! ESPECIALLY BECAUSE I'LL BE INTERRUPTING THEIR T.V. WATCHING!
BEEP
BEEP

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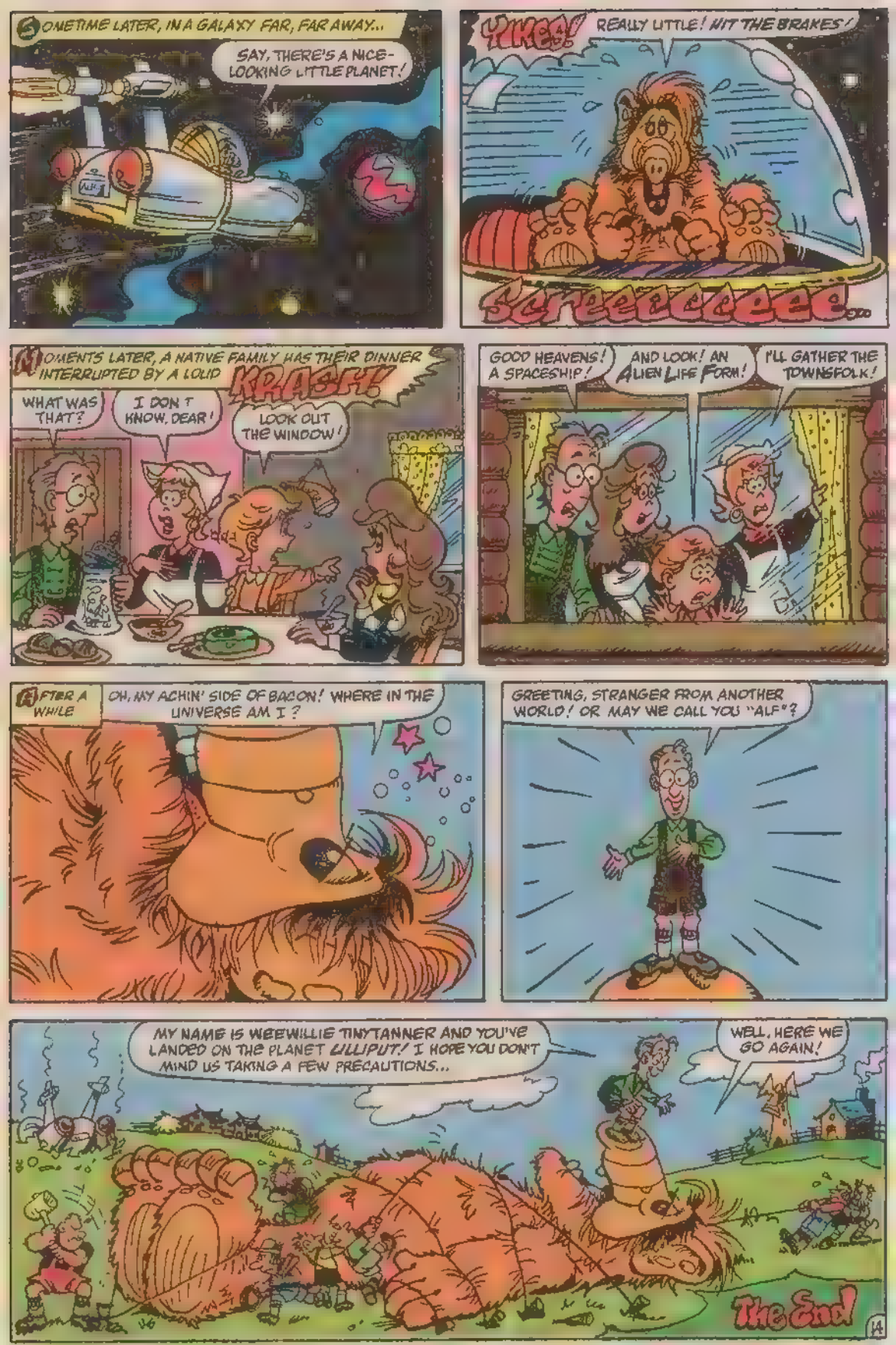
ALAS, MY DEAR FAMILIES.. I CAN'T CHOOSE BETWEEN YOU! NOR CAN I RISK A REPEAT OF WHAT JUST HAPPENED! I REFUSE TO PLACE MY LOVED ONES IN JEOPARDY.. OR IN WHEEL OF FORTUNE! IT'S BEST FOR ALL IF I GO AWAY... SO LIVE LONG AND PROSPECTUS!
WE MELMACIANS ARE GOOD AT FAST GOODBYES... THE WHOLE PLANET DID IT IN TWO SECONDS... SO... NASTA LA PIZZA!
VOOOOOOOSH
THE END
A WOTIF PRODUCTION
BRAVO! A LIVER-WARMING STORY!
NOT BAD!
Sniff!
YOU LIKED IT, CONFIS-KATE?
OH, YES! ESPECIALLY THE PART WHERE YOU LEAVE!
MOM!
Sob
TH-THAT W-WAS SO SNURKE SAD!
OHH... I'M JUST KIDDING, BRIAN!
CHILL OUT, KIDS!
BECAUSE THE STORY ISN'T OVER JUST YET!
HUH?
WHA..?
EPILOGUE


SOMETIME LATER, IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...
SAY, THERE'S A NICE-LOOKING LITTLE PLANET!
YIKES! REALLY LITTLE! HIT THE BRAKES!
Screeeeeee...
MOMENTS LATER, A NATIVE FAMILY HAS THEIR DINNER INTERRUPTED BY A LOUD KRASH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
I DON'T KNOW, DEAR!
LOOK OUT THE WINDOW!
GOOD HEAVENS! A SPACESHIP!
AND LOOK! AN ALIEN LIFE FORM!
I'LL GATHER THE TOWNSFOLK!
AFTER A WHILE
OH, MY ACHIN' SIDE OF BACON! WHERE IN THE UNIVERSE AM I?
GREETING, STRANGER FROM ANOTHER WORLD! OR MAY WE CALL YOU "ALF"?
MY NAME IS WEEWILLIE TINYTANNER AND YOU'VE LANDED ON THE PLANET LILLIPUT! I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND US TAKING A FEW PRECAUTIONS...
WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN!
The End
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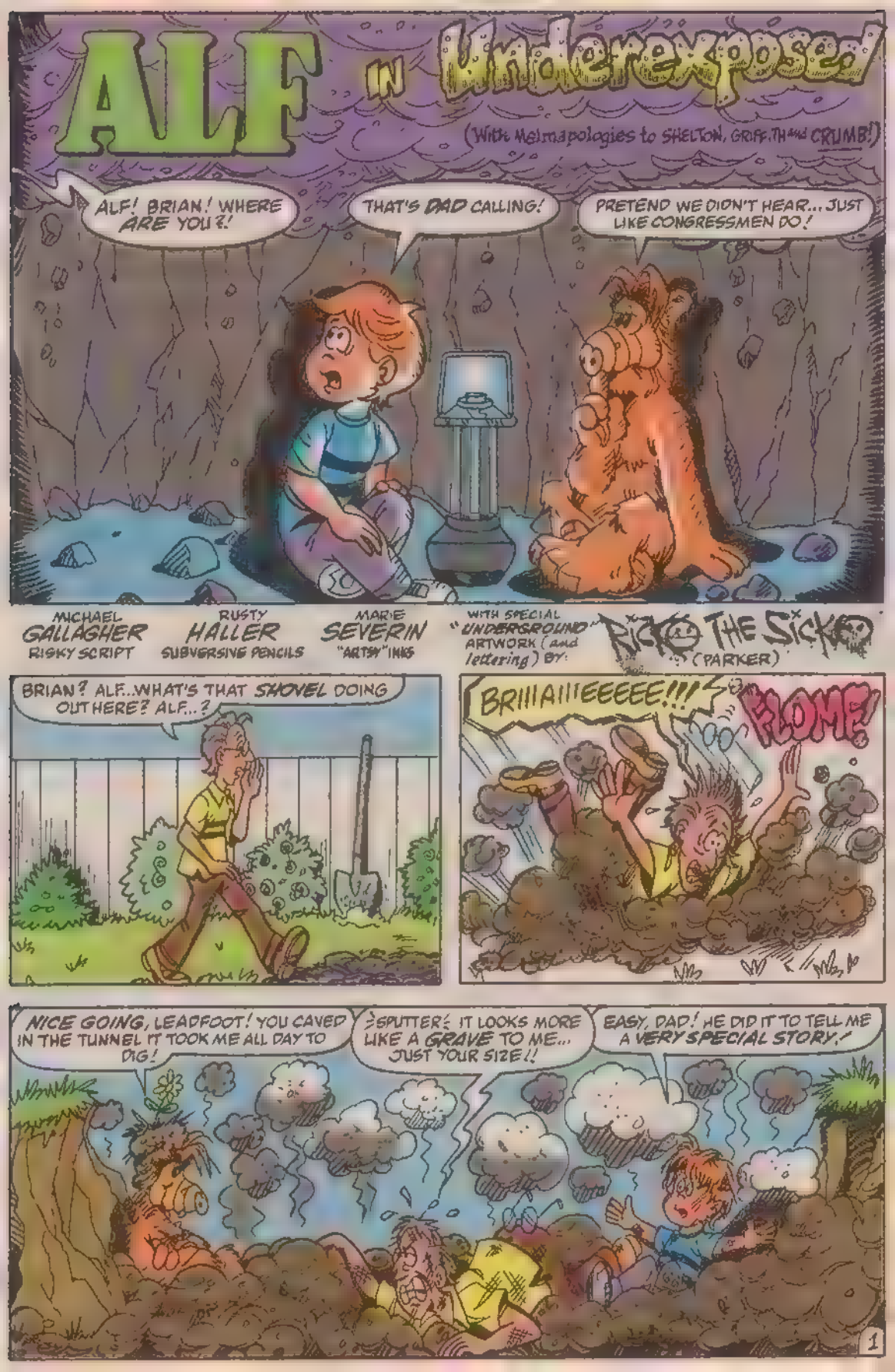
ALF IN Underexposed!
(With Melmapologies to SHELTON, GRIFFITH and CRUMB!)
ALF! BRIAN! WHERE ARE YOU?!
THAT'S DAD CALLING!
PRETEND WE DIDN'T HEAR... JUST LIKE CONGRESSMEN DO!
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BRIAN? ALF...WHAT'S THAT SHOVEL DOING OUT HERE? ALF...?
BRIIIAIIIEEEEE!!!
FLOMP!
NICE GOING, LEADFOOT! YOU CAVED IN THE TUNNEL IT TOOK ME ALL DAY TO DIG!
SPUTTER: IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A GRAVE TO ME... JUST YOUR SIZE!!
EASY, DAD! HE DID IT TO TELL ME A VERY SPECIAL STORY.
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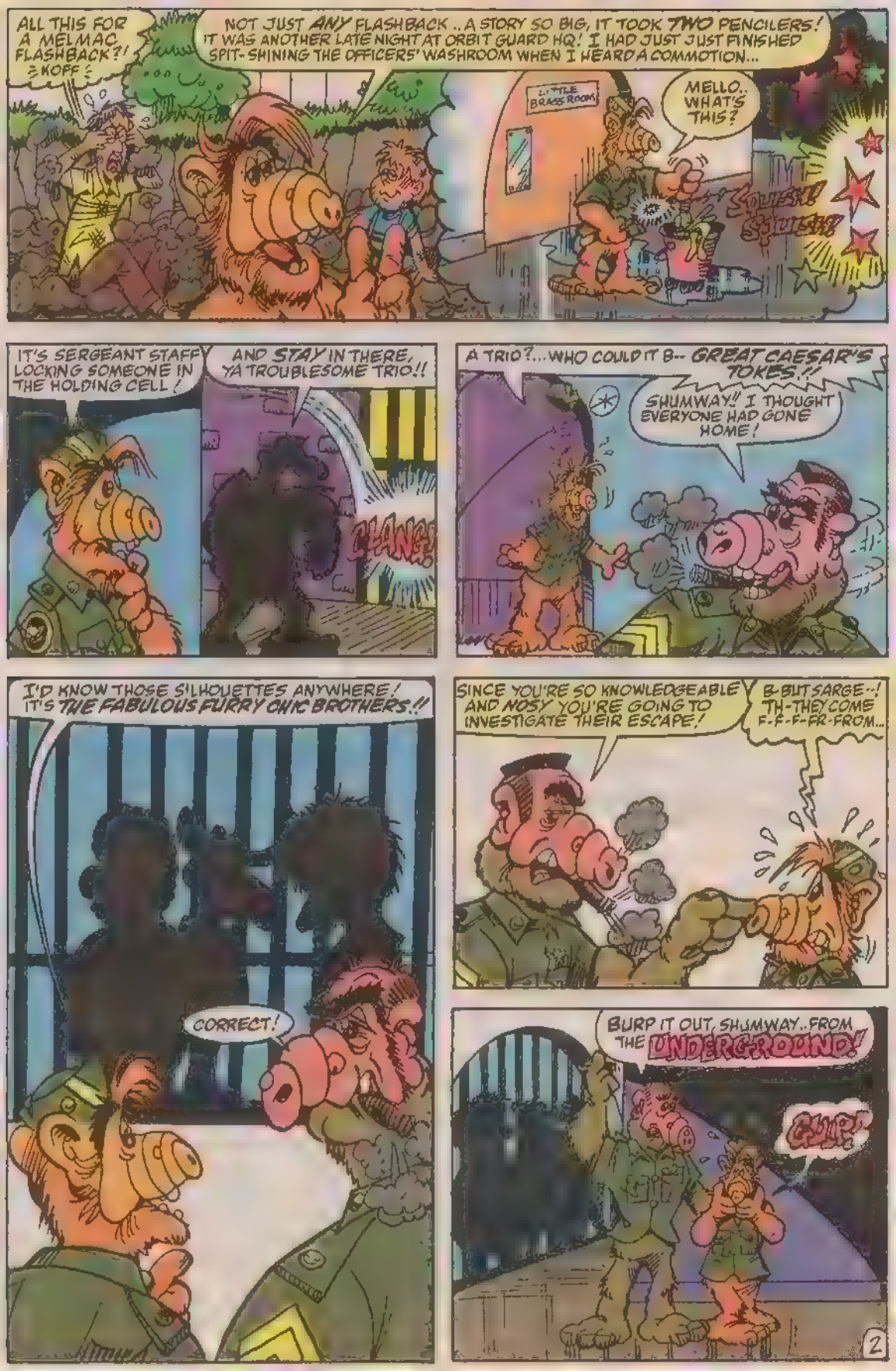
ALL THIS FOR A MELMAC FLASHBACK?!
:KOFF:
NOT JUST ANY FLASHBACK .. A STORY SO BIG, IT TOOK TWO PENCILERS! IT WAS ANOTHER LATE NIGHT AT ORBIT GUARD HQ! I HAD JUST JUST FINISHED SPIT-SHINING THE OFFICERS' WASHROOM WHEN I HEARD A COMMOTION...
THE BRASS ROOM
MELLO.. WHAT'S THIS?
SQUEEK! SQUEEK!
IT'S SERGEANT STAFF LOCKING SOMEONE IN THE HOLDING CELL!
AND STAY IN THERE, YA TROUBLESOME TRIO!!
CLANG!
A TRIO?...WHO COULD IT B-- GREAT CAESAR'S TOKES!!
SHUMWAY! I THOUGHT EVERYONE HAD GONE HOME!
I'D KNOW THOSE SILHOUETTES ANYWHERE! IT'S THE FABULOUS FURRY CHIC BROTHERS!!
CORRECT!
SINCE YOU'RE SO KNOWLEDGEABLE AND NOSY YOU'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THEIR ESCAPE!
B-BUT SARGE--! TH-THEY COME F-F-F-FR-FROM...
BURP IT OUT, SHUMWAY.. FROM THE UNDERGROUND!
BURP!
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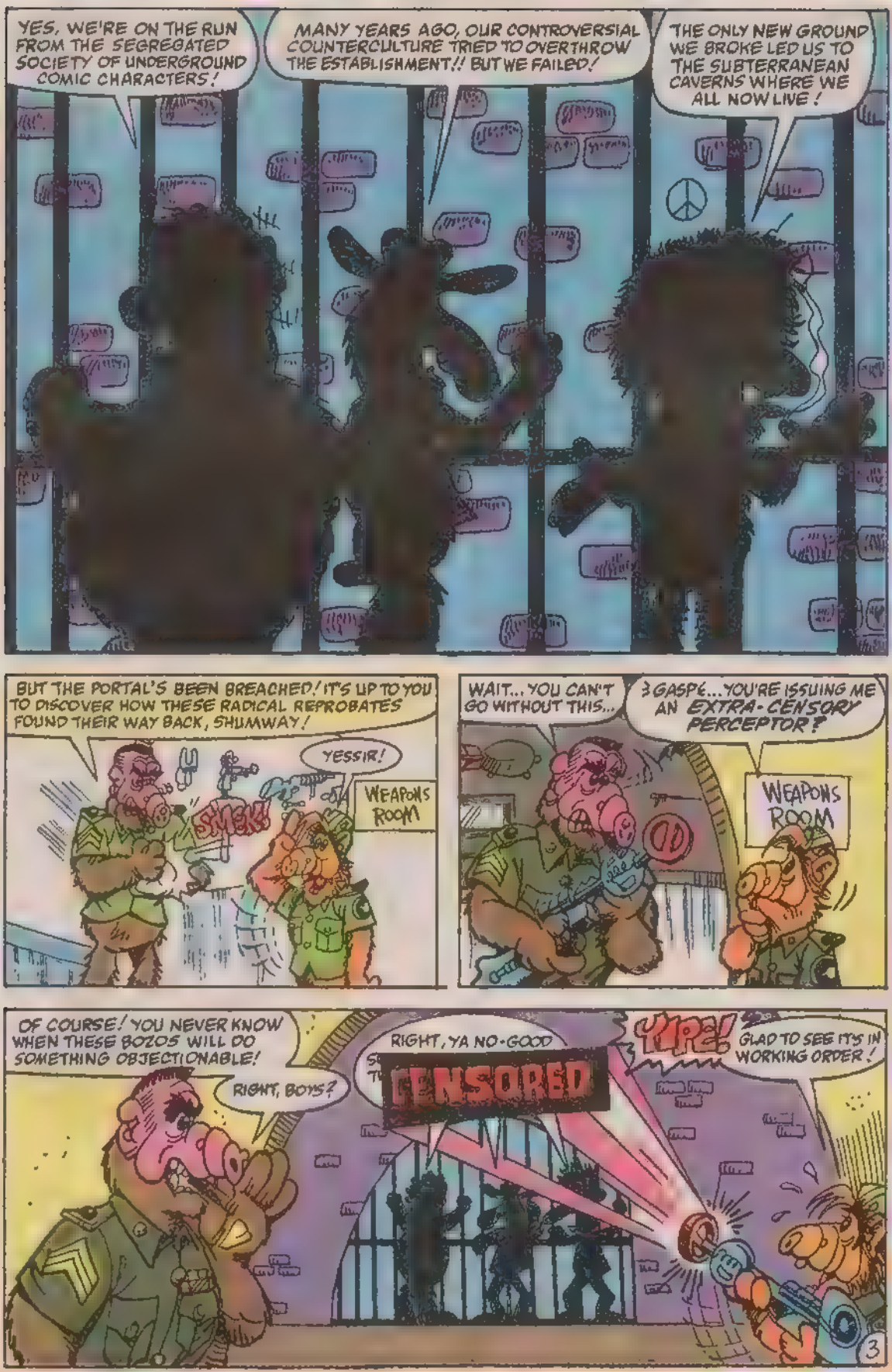
YES, WE'RE ON THE RUN FROM THE SEGREGATED SOCIETY OF UNDERGROUND COMIC CHARACTERS!
MANY YEARS AGO, OUR CONTROVERSIAL COUNTERCULTURE TRIED TO OVERTHROW THE ESTABLISHMENT!! BUT WE FAILED!
THE ONLY NEW GROUND WE BROKE LED US TO THE SUBTERRANEAN CAVERNS WHERE WE ALL NOW LIVE!
BUT THE PORTAL'S BEEN BREACHED! IT'S UP TO YOU TO DISCOVER HOW THESE RADICAL REPROBATES FOUND THEIR WAY BACK, SHUMWAY!
YESSIR!
SMEK!
WEAPONS ROOM
WAIT... YOU CAN'T GO WITHOUT THIS...
3 GASP¢... YOU'RE ISSUING ME AN EXTRA-CENSORY PERCEPTOR?
WEAPONS ROOM
OF COURSE! YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THESE BOZOS WILL DO SOMETHING OBJECTIONABLE!
RIGHT, BOYS?
RIGHT, YA NO-GOOD
CENSORED
YUPE!
GLAD TO SEE IT'S IN WORKING ORDER!
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SOON...
WELL, THE SEAL OF DISAPPROVAL LOOKS UNBROKEN!
UNDERGROUND ENTRANCE
KEEP OUT!
TOO HIGH SECURITY AREA
NOTHING'S BEEN RIPPED OFF, PRESSED, OR ZAPPED!
CLIQUE!
I SURE HOPE MY MAJOR MELMEDICAL COVERS THIS...
CREAK
UH-OH... HERE'S THE FIRST UNDERGROUND CHARACTER I'LL HAVE TO COME TO GRIFFS WITH!
YOW! AM I TELLING A PUN YET?
I KNOW YOU! PINNY THE ZIPHEAD!
EVEN AS WE SPEAK, DEM! MELMOORE IS SOAKING IN A TUB OF SEMI-SOLID GUMMI BEARS!
HIS NON-STOP NON-SEQUITURS WILL GET ME NOWHERE!
I'M GLAD MY KARMA'S IN THE SPIN CYCLE!

IS THE LATEST COPY OF U.S.A. TODAY ANATOMICALLY CORRECT?
SORRY, PINNY! I'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO THINK ABOUT... I THINK! I'M GOING RIGHT TO THE HEAD MAN! AND THIS TRAIL OF ROBERT BREAD CRUMBS WILL TAKE ME TO HIM!
AND THERE HE IS... MR. NACHO!
♪♪♪... SOMEBODY CALL ME?
WHY, IT'S SOME MILITARY CENSORED !!!
HEY! EASY ON THE LANGUAGE! THIS IS A STAR COMIC!
G'WAN, SCRAM! WE DON'T WANT YOUR STEREOTYPE AROUND HERE!
FINE! AND WE DON'T WANT THE CHIC BROTHERS UP ABOVE!
WHAT? THE FABULOUS FURRIES ESCAPED THE UNDERGROUND?
YES! AND YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME FIND OUT HOW TO PUT A STOP TO IT!
YOU BET! I DON'T WANT ANOTHER COMICS CODE WAR! LET'S GO... KEEP ON TRUCKIN'!
THE GOVERMENT APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION! YOU COULD CALL US THE GRATEFUL FED!
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STAR SIGNALS

We've just received this fast-breaking news. A winner has been selected in the STAR Comics Popularity Contest! It's an amazing development in the world of comics. Surprisingly, the real world (of politics and taxes) seems little affected by the contest's outcome. It is believed, however, that should the winner—a powerful and furry figure—decide to run for the Presidency, he is a size 28-D shoe-in. (The White House is rumored to be looking for a new pair of shoes.)

Coming over the teletype right now is the name of the esteemed winner. Yes, you guessed it—ALF short for Alien Life Form Gordon Shumway, former resident of the former planet Melmac, has been an unexpected guest on Earth for several years now, and was selected by STAR Comics readers as their favorite STAR personality.

Second place in the contest is shared by Heathcliff and Count Duckula. Fans of both these characters are demanding a recount. Some suspect that ballots were never counted in the first place. This would make a recount impossible, especially since many of the ballots were apparently eaten by the esteemed contest winner.

For skeptics who doubt the veracity of this news bulletin we'd like to quote somebody famous who said, "We don't make the news, we only print it." Well, he said something like that anyway.

Read on for sneak previews of the adventures of the ever-popular ALF, Count Duckula, Mighty Mouse, Heathcliff and Danger Mouse. They're all waiting for you at your favorite newsstand and comic book store.

• ALF has certainly dug himself into a hole this time. In "Underexposed," ALF recounts a Melmac flashback which leads him—and us—through a hilarious spoof of underground comics! Will the Comics Code Authority stand for it? *Should* they?! Read ALF #36 and decide for yourself!

• If you like the movie *Casablanca*, you'll love "Live and Let Dine" in COUNT DUCKULA #14. This spy-filled comic is a spine-tingling, page-turning thriller! (Okay, that's a slight exaggeration. But *it is* a funny story. How many tiny and exotic countries have a parking lot big enough to hold a flying castle?) Also, watch Danger Mouse and Penfold play tag in the wrestling saga, "Pin-Fall Wizards"! Have Her Majesty's Finest met their match? Find out in COUNT DUCKULA #14!

• Mighty Mouse has to handle some "Secret Chores", so he asks another super hero to protect Mouseville while he's away. Bat-Bat and his sidekick, Tick (the Bug Wonder), are ready for action! But are they ready for the Emperor Penguin? The fate of Mouseville hangs in the balance, in MIGHTY MOUSE #3!

• Fighting, fish-swiping, and sleeping are raised to an even higher art form as Heathcliff does what he does best in HEATHCLIFF #54 . . . on sale now!

Keep checking newsstands and comic book stores for new STAR comics! BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION are coming your way soon! In the meantime, remember your favorite STAR comics: HEATHCLIFF, MIGHTY MOUSE, ALF, COUNT DUCKULA, AND DANGER MOUSE!

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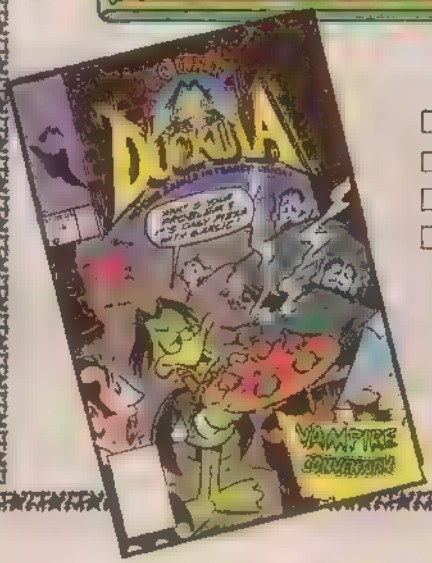

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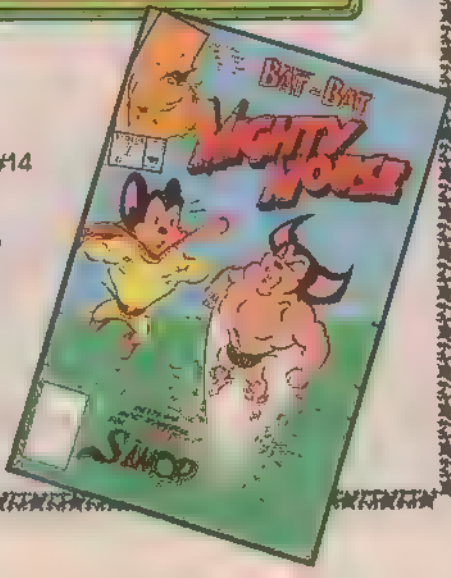

HMM! A SPRING HAS SPRUNG! WELL, WELL; ALL'S NOT WELL!
YOU MEAN THIS WASN'T HERE BEFORE?
NO, YOU STUPID CENSORED ! WE'LL FOLLOW IT TO THE MOUTH!
SPEAKING OF MOUTHS, LET'S WATCH YOURS!
SLOSH!
SPLASH!
SEE? THIS MEANDER LEADS TO YOUR WORLD!!
YES! IT'S A PART OF THE MAIN STREAM!
WE'VE GOTTA PLUG IT! WE CAN'T HAVE YOU UNDESIRABLES BACK IN SOCIETY... NO OFFENSE..
HEY, THE FEELING'S MUTUAL OF OMAHA, SQUAREBALL!
GRAB ANYTHING YOU CAN AND BLOCK THIS BROOK!
OKAY-- I'LL USE EVERYTHING BUT THE DENIS KITCHEN SINK!
GWOOSH
PLUP!
SLOOP!
FINALLY...
WHEW! GOOD JOB... I EVEN TOSSED IN MY E.C.P. GUN, SO NO CUSSING!
YEP, IT SURE IS A NICE DAM! HEH-HEH! SNUCK ONE BY 'EM!
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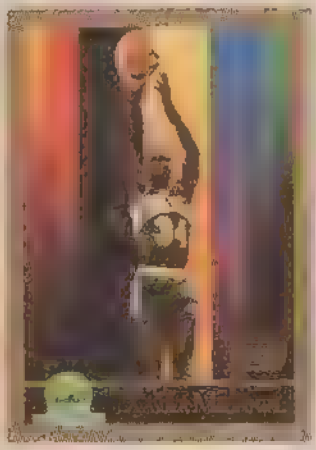
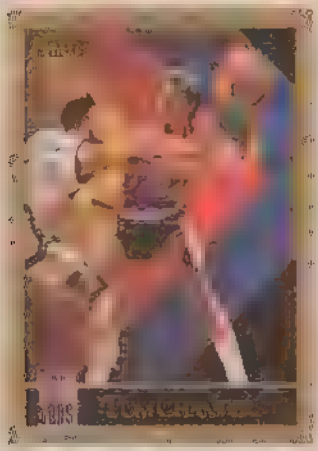
The art of basketball





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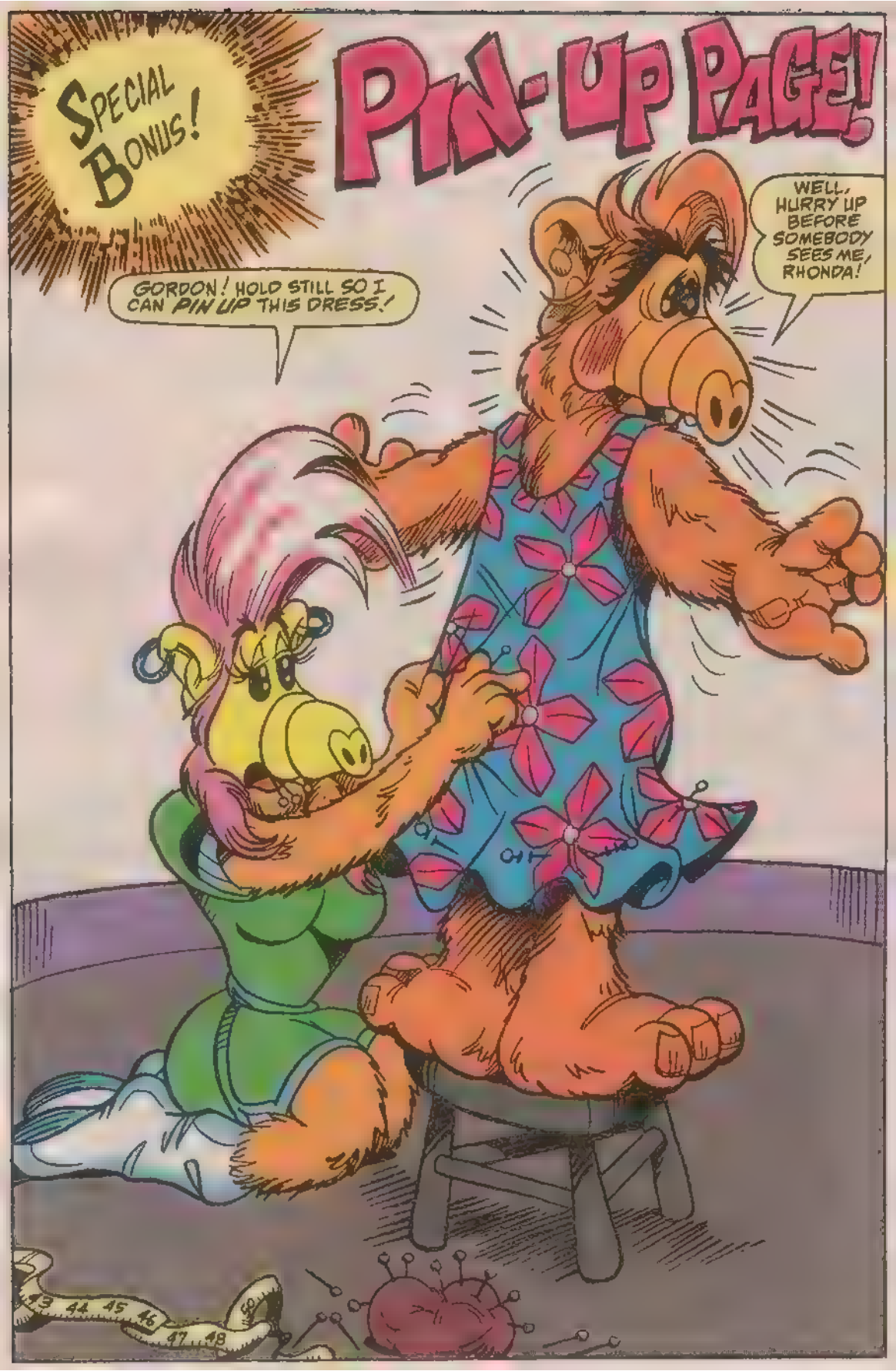
"AND SO, I RETURNED TO THE SURFACE, MISSION MELMACCOMPLISHED!!!"
ZUM!
WELL DONE, ALF!
YES, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S NOT THE HOLE STORY, SON!
SURE IT IS! I DIDN'T LEAVE OUT ANYTHING!
NOT THE "WHOLE" STORY...
OH... THE "HOLE" STORY...
IT'S A DIRTY JOB, BUT SHUMONE'S GOT TO DO IT!
I CAN DIG IT...
I DON'T SUPPOSE ANY OF YOU WOULD CARE TO FILL IN FOR ME?
YOW!
THE END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